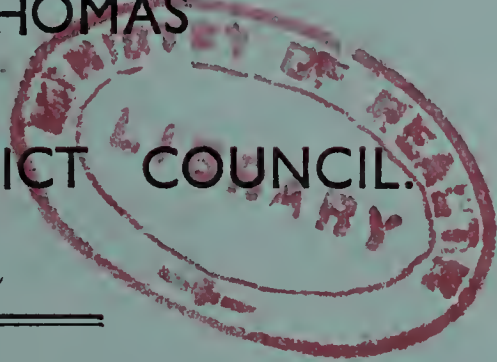




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Mr. Chairman and Members of the
St. Thomas Rural District Council.

This abbreviated report is in accordance with the instructions received from the Ministry of Health. All records compiled during the war years are preserved. A comprehensive survey of the period covered by hostilities will be available when required.

GENERAL HEALTH.

An epidemic of Measles and Whooping Cough occurred during the winter months and early spring. This was part of a nation wide epidemic, and in the St. Thomas area 377 cases were notified. This number probably does not represent all cases of Measles that occurred in the area. The number represents cases notified by doctors, but many parents look upon this disease as trifling and do not seek a doctor's advice. It is satisfactory to note that no death was notified as being attributable to Measles. This may be the result of the generally mild type, or of the more rational treatment that is becoming better understood. Where previously the patient was confined in a room from which all fresh air was excluded for fear of draughts, where the invalid was encumbered with too many bedclothes, and was further distressed by a fire that kept the room insufferably hot, now a more common sense attitude prevails. Unlimited fresh air is admitted when the

weather permits, and it is recognised that sufficient warmth to maintain the comfort of the patient is all that is required.

Apart from these epidemics the general health of the community was satisfactory.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

The following is a list of the infectious diseases notified during the year :—

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Measles | ... | ... | ... | ... | 377 |
| Whooping Cough | | | ... | ... | 77 |
| Dysentery | ... | ... | ... | ... | 69 |
| Chicken Pox | ... | ... | ... | ... | 35 |
| Pneumonia | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 |
| Tuberculosis | ... | ... | ... | ... | 24 |
| Erysipelas | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 |
| Diphtheria | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 |
| Scarlet Fever | ... | ... | ... | ... | 34 |
| Malaria | ... | ... | ... | ... | 33 |
| Typhoid | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 |
| Mumps | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 |
| Infective Jaundice | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 |
| Cerebro Spinal Meningitis | | | | ... | 4 |
| Ophthalmia Neonatorum | | | | ... | 1 |
| | | | | | <hr/> |
| Total | | | | | 686 |
| | | | | | <hr/> |

The number of cases of **Whooping Cough** is not excessive for this epidemic was part of the national spread of the disease.

The majority of cases of Dysentery were of the Sonne type and, with the exception of 4 or 5, occurred among the inmates of two Mental Institutions.

The doctors continue to notify **Chicken Pox**, possibly, as a result of a newspaper report that the Council sought permission of the Ministry of Health to make it compulsorily notifiable.

The number of cases of **Tuberculosis** showed a steady increase. This may be due in part to improved methods of diagnosis which allows for cases being detected at a much earlier stage, and partly to the medical examination of all service personnel which discovers cases that would not otherwise present themselves for examination.

Scarlet Fever has been of a very mild type, so mild indeed that it is possible that several cases were undetected. As far as

possible no cases are removed to the Infectious Disease Hospital for there the patient would run the risk of cross infection and in any case would remain in an atmosphere of concentrated infection during its stay. Only those cases falling into one of the following categories are removed from their homes :—

(1) Cases occurring in a household where there is a pregnant woman.

(2) Cases that cannot be adequately isolated at home, or where the home conditions are too poor to offer the patient a good chance of recovery.

(3) Cases occurring in a family any member of which is engaged in the production or handling of food for public sale.

(4) Cases of severe type that may need special attention.

The reported cases of Malaria, Cerebro Meningitis, and Infective Jaundice, all occurred in Service Camps.

Three cases of **Typhoid Fever** occurred in widely separated places. In no case was the source of infection discovered. One case was thought to be due to eating water-cress that might have been infected, but this could not be satisfactorily established. Sporadic cases have occurred during many years, and during 1943 several occurred around Honiton Clyst and suspicion finally fell upon a Milk Producing Farm. It was thought that one of the occupants might be an undiscovered carrier, but although exhaustive examinations were carried out by the County Bacteriologist, nothing could be established. In spite of these negative findings it is interesting to point out that, since this farmer sent his milk to be pasteurised, no further cases have been reported in this area.

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION.

Immunisation is carried out continuously by private medical practitioners and a fee is paid for each case treated. Two centres were commenced and have been continued at Alphington and Topsham. They are conducted monthly at the Maternity and Child Welfare Centre. The response continues to be satisfactory and each child attending the clinic is immunised at the appropriate time.

The following are the figures for 1944 :—

| | Under 5 years. | 5 to 15 years. |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Number of Children who completed the full course of immunisation | 153 | 12 |
| Estimated percentage of children immunised | 60% | 78% |
| Total number immunised | 165. | |

SOCIAL SERVICES.

Medical Inspection of School Children.

Maternity and Child Welfare.

Tuberculosis.

Venereal Disease.

These services are all conducted by the County Medical Officer acting through specially appointed experts.

The medical inspection of school children is carried out by Assistant County Medical Officers, and Health Visitors and School Nurses make constant visits to schools to ensure that a satisfactory standard of personal cleanliness is maintained.

Two Maternity and Child Welfare centres are maintained in the Rural District, at Topsham and at Alphington. Each clinic is held twice monthly and each is well patronised.

Tuberculosis and Venereal clinics are held in Exeter.

SANITARY INSPECTION.

The following summary shows the work done during the year :—

| DRAINAGE. | No. |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| No. of Private House Drains connected with Sewers ... | 4 |
| No. of Drains repaired | 12 |
| No. of New Drains | 32 |
| No. of Slop Drains | 9 |
| No. of New Sewers | 1 |

FOOD.

| | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| No. of Seizures or Surrenders of Unsound Meat, Fish, &c.... | 116 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----|

HOUSES.

| | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| No. of New Houses erected | 7 |
| No. of Old Houses satisfactorily renovated | 79 |
| No. of Houses repaired and limewashed | 96 |
| No. of premises inspected under the Public Health Act and Housing Act | 943 |

DISINFECTIONS.

| | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|
| No. of Lots of Bedding and Clothing disinfected. (On recommendation of M.O.H. disinfections generally discontinued 1944) | 5 |
| No. of Houses disinfected | 3 |
| No. of Schools disinfected | 1 |

OFFENSIVE TRADES.

| | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| No. of Offensive trades | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| No. of Offensive trades improperly conducted | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0 |

CLOSETS.

| | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | | | | | | No. |
| No. of Privies converted into Earth Closets | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0 |
| No. of conversions into Water Closets | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0 |
| No. of cases insufficient Closet Accommodation | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 |
| No. of cases remedied | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 |

RAILWAY STATIONS.

| | | | | | | | |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| No. of visits | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 28 |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|

SCAVENGING.

| | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| No. of Refuse Heaps discovered injurious to Health... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 |
| No. of Refuse Heaps remedied | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 |

BAKEHOUSES.

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| No. of Bakehouses | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 45 |
| No. of visits to Bakehouses | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 56 |
| No. found defective | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |

DAIRIES AND COWSHEDS.

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| No. of Dairies and Cowsheds | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 699 |
| No. of visits to Dairies and Cowsheds | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 498 |
| No. of improvements to Dairies and Cowsheds | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 34 |

SLAUGHTER HOUSES.

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| No. of Slaughter Houses. (Some now used as Meat Stores) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 32 |
| No. of visits to Slaughter Houses | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 153 |
| No. found unsatisfactory | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0 |
| No. improved | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0 |
| No. of Diseased Carcases found partly or wholly unfit for human consumption | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |

WATER SAMPLES.

| | | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| No. of samples of water taken for analysis | ... | ... | ... | 104 |
| No. found polluted | ... | ... | ... | 50 |
| No. of Old Wells cleaned out and repaired | ... | ... | ... | 28 |
| No. of New Houses certified for occupation with adequate water supply | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| No. of New Wells sunk | ... | ... | ... | 8 |
| No. of villages with Public Supply | ... | ... | ... | 18 |
| No. of villages wholly or partly dependent on Wells and Springs | ... | ... | ... | 27 |
| No. of complaints as to water supply | ... | ... | ... | 19 |

MILK SAMPLES.

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | | | | | No. |
| No. of samples taken | ... | ... | ... | ... | 118 |
| No. of samples passed | ... | ... | ... | ... | 87 |
| No. of samples failed | ... | ... | ... | ... | 31 |
| No. of Designated producers | ... | ... | ... | ... | 144 |

NUISANCES.

| | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| No. of complaints | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 |
| No. of notices issued for abatement of Nuisances | ... | ... | ... | ... | 66 |
| No. of Nuisances abated | ... | ... | ... | ... | 64 |
| No. of Complaints of Pigstyes | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| No. of Animals removed | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |

WATER SUPPLIES AND SEWERAGE.

With the permission of the Sanitary Surveyor I am including the whole of his comprehensive report to the Water Supplies and Sewerage Committee, prepared and presented by him in November, 1944.

ALPHINGTON.

WATER.—The village is supplied by the Exeter City Council. There are, however, some 71 houses not so supplied in the Pocombe, Longdown and Wheatley areas. A supply should be provided in these areas.

SEWERAGE.—The village is sewered. The Pocombe, Longdown and Wheatley areas should be provided with sewers.

ASHCOMBE.

WATER.—This parish is scattered. There are no public water mains. From a sanitary point of view a mains supply is desirable.

SEWERAGE.—The same remarks apply as for water.

ASHTON.

WATER.—This parish forms two separate hamlets, Higher and Lower Ashton. There is a private mains supply to some of the houses ; it is, however, unsatisfactory, and the small supply mains are corroded.

SEWERAGE.—There are no sewers. Should be provided.

AYLESBEARE.

WATER.—A scattered parish which may be termed two hamlets, formed by the village proper and Rosamondford. No public water mains. If these could be provided, it would be an improvement.

SEWERAGE.—There are no sewers.

BICTON.

WATER.—Yettington forms the main part of this parish. There are some private mains owned by the Rolle Estate ; some trouble has been experienced, but on the whole it is fairly satisfactory.

SEWERAGE.—There are no sewers. Should be provided.

BRAMPFORD SPEKE.

WATER.—Fairly compact village. No water mains. Should be provided. In statutory area of Exeter City Council, who are willing to supply.

SEWERAGE.—The village proper is provided with sewers to two separate outfalls. These are not very satisfactory, should be improved.

BRIDFORD.

WATER.—Compact village. Public water supply by Council. The outlying parts very scattered.

SEWERAGE.—Public sewers to main part of village provided. Outfall not very satisfactory.

BROADCLYST.

WATER.—Broadclyst should be considered as six units : namely, Broadclyst Village, Dog, Station, Budlake and Killerton,

Hele, and Westwood. Broadclyst and Dog have Council water mains. Some of the properties at Budlake and Killerton are supplied by private mains which, however, are very poor and pipes corroded. The Station, Hele, and Westwood areas have no main supplies. These areas should be provided with water mains.

SEWERAGE.—The areas having water mains have also sewers. There is also a small sewer at Hele. The outfalls are not satisfactory, and should have purification plants. There are no sewers at the Station, Budlake, and Killerton, or Westwood. Sewers should be provided.

CHRISTOW.

WATER.—There is Christow Village, Canonteign, Teign House and Station Area. Part of the village has a small water main known as the "Artichoke" Supply. It is very small and not satisfactory. The other parts have no main supplies—they should be provided. There are several public wells in the village.

SEWERAGE.—There is a sewerage system in part of the village, with two outfalls not very satisfactory.

CLYST HYDON.

WATER.—Scattered parish. No water mains.

SEWERAGE.—Scattered parish. No sewers.

CLYST ST. LAWRENCE.

WATER.—Scattered parish. No water mains.

SEWERAGE.—Scattered parish. No sewers.

COLATON RALEIGH.

WATER.—Fairly compact village. Got a mains supply not owned by the Council. Fairly satisfactory, but insufficient head.

SEWERAGE.—No recognised sewers. Some properties discharge by joint drains into streams. Sewerage system required.

DODDISCOMBSLEIGH.

WATER.—Scattered parish. No water mains.

SEWERAGE.—Scattered parish. No sewers.

DUNCHIDEOCK.

WATER.—Scattered parish. No water mains.

SEWERAGE.—Scattered parish. No sewers.

DUNSFORD.

WATER.—Apart from the village, which is fairly compact, the

other parts of the parish are scattered. There are no water mains, but they should be provided. It is proposed to include this parish in the North Devon Water Scheme.

SEWERAGE.—A small part of the village has a public sewer with a very poor outfall.

EAST BUDLEIGH.

WATER.—Two parts : East Budleigh and Knowle. East Budleigh is being supplied by Exmouth U.D.C. ; part of Knowle is supplied by Budleigh Salterton. The parish is in the Exmouth statutory supply area.

SEWERAGE.—Various premises by joint drainage discharge into the brook at different points. A Sewage and disposal scheme is required.

EXMINSTER.

WATER.—In the Exeter City statutory area. No mains supply, except the Mental Hospital properties. Mains supply badly needed.

SEWERAGE.—The village is sewered with an outfall and purification plant.

FARRINGTON.

WATER.—Scattered parish. No water mains.

SEWERAGE.—Scattered parish. No sewers.

HARPFORD.

WATER.—Comprising Harpford, Newton Poppleford and Venn Ottery. Council's main supply to Harpford and Newton Poppleford. No mains supply at Venn Ottery—should be provided.

SEWERAGE.—Very small part of Newton Poppleford sewered. Sewers and disposal works should be provided for the three Wards of the parish.

HOLCOMBE BURNELL.

WATER.—It is proposed to include this parish in the North Devon Water Scheme, but in my opinion should be dealt with jointly with the Longdown parts of Alphington and Dunsford.

SEWERAGE.—No sewers.

HONITON CLYST.

WATER.—In Exeter City Statutory Area. No mains supply, but should be provided.

SEWERAGE.—Lower part of village sewered, discharging into river Clyst.

HUXHAM.

WATER.—Very scattered parish. No water mains. In Exeter City Statutory Area.

SEWERAGE.—Very scattered parish. No sewers.

IDE.

WATER.—Compact village. Part served by standpipe. No proper mains supply. Mains should be provided. In Exeter City Statutory Area.

SEWERAGE.—The village is sewered, but insufficient in size.

KENN.

WATER.—Comprising Kenn, Kennford and Clapham. No mains. Scheme from Haldon proposed some years ago. Mains supply should be provided.

SEWERAGE.—Parts of Kennford badly sewered, crude outfalls. Should have sewers and disposal works.

KENTON.

WATER.—Small part inadequately supplied by Devon Estate. No mains supply. Mains should be provided.

SEWERAGE.—Part sewered, crude outfalls. In the greater part, new sewers and sewage purification works required. See also Starcross part of Parish of Kenton.

LYMPSTONE.

WATER.—Council's main supply. Mains should be extended to Council Houses area.

SEWERAGE.—Sewers fairly satisfactory to river Exe. Sowden End should be provided with sewers.

MAMHEAD.

WATER.—Scattered parish. No public mains.

SEWERAGE.—Scattered parish. No sewers.

NETHEREXE.

WATER.—Scattered parish. No mains. Exeter City willing to supply, but not in Statutory Area.

SEWERAGE.—Scattered parish. No sewers.

OTTERTON.

WATER.—Compact village. Water mains provided by Council. Taking a supplemental supply from Exmouth U.D.C. Not in Exmouth Statutory Area, therefore this arrangement is temporary.

SEWERAGE.—Village sewerd crude to river Otter. Sewage disposal works required.

PINHOE.

WATER.—In Exeter City Statutory Area and supplied by them.

SEWERAGE.—Village sewerd, but parts insufficient in size. Sections of these sewers want renewing. An improved sewage disposal works and Blackhorse require sewers. It is possible that Honiton Clyst sewage could be dealt with at the same time as Blackhorse.

POLTIMORE.

WATER.—In Exeter City Statutory Area and supplied by them.

SEWERAGE.—Part sewerd, poor outfall, purification works required.

POWDERHAM.

WATER.—Scattered parish. No public mains.

SEWERAGE.—Scattered parish. No public sewers.

REWE.

WATER.—No public water mains. Exeter is willing to supply. Groups of houses at Latchmore and Upexe, parts of this parish, are a long distance from the village proper.

SEWERAGE.—No public sewers.

ROCKBEARE.

WATER.—The Village and Marsh Green form two separate units some distance apart. There are no public water mains.

SEWERAGE.—Part of the village of Rockbeare is sewerd, but the outfall is not good. There are no public sewers at Marsh Green.

SOWTON.

WATER.—The greater part of the population and houses are on the main Sidmouth Road at Clyst St. Mary; the Village,

Sowton School, Church and a group of houses are situated some distance from Clyst St. Mary. There are no public water mains. It is in the Exeter City Statutory Supply Area. A mains supply should be provided jointly with Clyst St. Mary.

SEWERAGE.—There is a joint sewer at Clyst St. Mary which sewers that part of the parish. The outfall is to the river Clyst, after preliminary tank treatment. New sewer and treatment works will probably have to be provided in the future. There are no public sewers in the village of Sowton.

STARCROSS.

WATER.—This is part of the civil parish of Kenton. Public water mains are provided. The supply being adequate in quantity, but the Reservoir is not high enough to give a good pressure, hence several properties, including the Royal Western Counties Institution, have to pump their water.

SEWERAGE.—There are public sewers discharging into the river Exe, which is tidal. When the outfalls are kept clean, they give rise to very little trouble or complaint.

STOKE CANON.

WATER.—There are no water mains. It is in the Exeter City Statutory Area of Supply, and they are willing to supply. A mains supply should be provided.

SEWERAGE.—There is no real system of sewers. The area is flat and subject to flooding. If sewers were provided, pumping would probably be necessary. There is an open cement channel running through the village which is flushed from the river Culm.

SHILLINGFORD.

WATER.—A small village. No water mains. In Exeter City Statutory Supply Area.

SEWERAGE.—A small village. No sewers.

ST. MARY CLYST.

WATER.—No water mains. In City Statutory Supply Area. Mains should be provided.

SEWERAGE.—Part of village jointly sewered with part of Sowton.

ST. GEORGE CLYST.

WATER.—No water mains. Could possibly be supplied from Topsham Clystlands supply. with a greater capacity pumping plant and reservoir.

SEWERAGE.—There is a small village sewer discharging into a ditch.

TEDBURN ST. MARY.

WATER.—No water mains. Proposed to be included in the North Devon Scheme.

SEWERAGE.—Small part of the village sewered, but cannot be extended. Discharges into a tank, thence broad irrigation.

TOPSHAM.

WATER.—Mains supply in most of the parish. Greater capacity pumps needed at Clystlands and greater storage capacity.

SEWERAGE.—Sewers are provided, discharging into the river Exe, which is tidal. Some of these are old, and these should be renewed.

UPTON PYNE.

WATER.—Two units: Cowley and Upton Pyne village. No water mains. In Exeter City Statutory Area. Mains should be provided.

SEWERAGE.—No sewers.

WHIMPLE.

WATER.—No public water mains. Some houses are supplied by Messrs. Whiteways. Mains supply desirable.

SEWERAGE.—There is a fairly good sewerage system in the village, but none at the Hand and Pen.

WHITESTONE.

WATER.—Scattered parish. No water mains. Proposed to be included in the North Devon Scheme.

SEWERAGE.—No sewers.

WOODBURY.

WATER.—This parish includes Woodbury proper, Woodbury Salterton, Exton and Ebford. Part of Woodbury proper is being provided with a mains supply. Mains should be provided for the whole parish, including Woodbury Salterton, Exton and Ebford.

SEWERAGE.—The greater part of Woodbury proper and Exton is provided with sewers. The remaining parts should be sewered.

SUMMARY.

Water Supply.

Of the 45 parishes in the district 13 whole parishes are in the City of Exeter Statutory Supply Area, also part of Broadclyst. The City is also willing to supply two more parishes, i.e., Rewe and Netherexe. Parts of three parishes are already supplied by them, i.e., Alphington, Pinhoe and Poltimore; also some properties in the outlying parts nearest Exeter of the parishes of Broadclyst and Sowton and a few properties at Upton Pyne.

The parish of East Budleigh is in the Statutory Area of Exmouth Urban District Council. It is proposed to include four parishes in the North Devon Water Scheme, i.e., Dunsford, Holcombe Burnell, Tedburn S. Mary and Whitestone.

Parts of twelve parishes have public water mains.

Parts of three parishes have private but inadequate main supplies.

The approximate figures for houses are :—

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Total in District | 6,778 |
| No. on Public Mains | 2,478 |
| No. on Private Mains | 173 |
| No. on Stand Pipes (Mains) | 288 |
| | — 2,939 |
| No. without Mains Supply | 3,839 |
| | — |

Sewerage.

There are public sewers in parts of 26 parishes, and 19 parishes are without sewers.

THOS. BROWN, M.D., D.P.H.,

June, 1945.

Medical Officer of Health.

ST. THOMAS RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

| 1. Parish. | 2. Acreage. | 3. Population | 4. Houses. | WATER SUPPLY. | | | | 9. Sources of Supply. | 10. Reservoirs. | 11. Treatment, if any. | 12. Distribution. | 13. Sewerage. | 14. Remarks. |
|----------------------|----------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| | | | | Estimated No. of Houses served by : | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | 5. Public Mains. | 6. Private Main. | 7. Stand- Pipe. | 8. Wells and Springs. | | | | | | |
| Alphington | 2,741 | 1,280 | 306 | 223 | 5 | 12 | 66 | Exeter City | City | Chlorinated | Mains | Part Public Sewered | |
| Ashcombe | 1,971 | 144 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 36 | .... | .... | .... | .... | No Public Sewers | Cesspits, etc. |
| Ashton | 2,182 | 166 | 45 | 0 | 5 | 25 | 15 | .... | Private | .... | Small Mains | No Public Sewers | Cesspits, etc. |
| Aylesbeare | 2,878 | 307 | 74 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 74 | .... | .... | .... | .... | No Public Sewers | Cesspits, etc. |
| Bicton | 1,305 | 120 | 32 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 11 | Springs | Private | .... | Mains | No Public Sewers | Cesspits, etc. |
| Brampford Speke | 1,163 | 276 | 79 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 79 | .... | .... | .... | .... | Part Public Sewered | .... |
| Bridford | 4,151 | 455 | 155 | 100 | 0 | 8 | 47 | Springs | Public | Chlorinated | Mains | Part Public Sewered | .... |
| Broadclyst | 9,326 | 1,904 | 485 | 102 | 40 | 4 | 339 | Bore Hole | Public | Chlorinated | Mains | Part Public Sewered | .... |
| Christow ... | 3,263 | 611 | 155 | 4 | 0 | 26 | 125 | Springs | Small Public | .... | Small Main | Part Public Sewered | |
| Clyst Hydon | 1,764 | 260 | 62 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 62 | .... | .... | .... | .... | No Public Sewers | Cesspits, etc. |
| Clyst St. George | 1,040 | 210 | 58 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 58 | .... | .... | .... | .... | No Public Sewers | Cesspits, etc. |
| Clyst St. Lawrence | 1,027 | 94 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | .... | .... | .... | .... | No Public Sewers | Cesspits, etc. |
| Clyst St. Mary | 586 | 140 | 37 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 37 | .... | .... | .... | .... | Part Public Sewered | .... |
| Colaton Raleigh | 3,979 | 519 | 134 | 0 | 60 | 30 | 44 | Springs | Small Private | .... | Mains | Part Public Sewered | .... |
| Doddiscombsleigh | 2,441 | 228 | 49 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 49 | .... | .... | .... | .... | No Public Sewer | Cesspits, etc. |
| Dunchideock .. | 968 | 145 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 | .... | .... | .... | .... | No Public Sewer | Cesspits, etc. |
| Dunsford | 6,042 | 545 | 142 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 114 | Springs | .... | .... | .... | Part Public Sewered | .... |
| East Budleigh | 2,394 | 768 | 217 | 132 | 0 | 30 | 55 | Springs | Small Public | Chlorinated | Mains | Part Public Sewered | .... |
| Exminster | 4,844 | 2,807 | 306 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 246 | Bore Holes | .... | .... | .... | Part Public Sewered | .. |
| Farringdon | 1,466 | 196 | 53 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 53 | .... | .... | .... | .... | No Public Sewers | Cesspits, etc. |
| Harpford | 2,993 | 816 | 221 | 170 | 4 | 5 | 42 | Bore Hole | Public | .... | Mains | Part Public Sewered | .... |
| Holcombe Burnell | 1,853 | 165 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 45 | .... | .... | .... | .... | No Public Sewers | Cesspits, etc. |
| Honiton Clyst | 1,786 | 300 | 70 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 70 | .... | .... | .... | .... | Part Public Sewered | .... |
| Huxham | 779 | 134 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32 | .... | .... | .... | .... | No Public Sewers | Cesspits, etc. |
| Ide | 1,712 | 629 | 162 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 130 | Spring | .... | .... | .... | Part Public Sewered | .... |
| Kenn | 5,331 | 770 | 209 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 209 | .... | .... | .... | .... | Part Public Sewered | .... |
| Kenton and Starcross | 5,192 | 1,837 | 339 | 215 | 10 | 10 | 104 | Springs | Public | Chlorinated | Mains | Part Public Sewered | .... |
| Lympstone | 973 | 1,042 | 305 | 223 | 0 | 4 | 78 | Bore Holes | Public | Chlorinated | Mains | Part Public Sewered | .... |
| Mamhead | 1,182 | 127 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 | .... | .... | .... | .... | No Public Sewers | Cesspits, etc. |
| Netherexe ... | 695 | 75 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | .... | .... | .... | .... | No Public Sewers | Cesspits, etc. |
| Otterton | 3,446 | 599 | 162 | 109 | 0 | 29 | 24 | Springs | Public | Chlorinated | Mains | Part Public Sewered | ... |
| Pinhoe | 3,002 | 1,653 | 412 | 360 | 0 | 0 | 52 | Exeter City Council | City | Chlorinated | Mains | Part Public Sewered | .... |
| Poltimore | 1,740 | 246 | 62 | 48 | 0 | 0 | 14 | Exeter City Council | City | Chlorinated | Mains | Part Public Sewered | .... |
| Powderham | 1,485 | 156 | 40 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 37 | .... | ... | .... | .... | No Public Sewers | Cesspits, etc. |
| Rewe | 1,335 | 230 | 61 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 61 | .... | ... | .... | .... | No Public Sewers | Cesspits, etc. |
| Rockbeare | 2,334 | 491 | 117 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 117 | .... | .... | .... | .... | Part Public Sewered | .... |
| Shillingford ... | 415 | 72 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | .... | .... | .... | .... | No Public Sewers | Cesspits, etc. |
| Sowton ... | 1,699 | 431 | 107 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 107 | .... | .... | .... | .... | Part Public Sewered | .... |
| Stoke Canon | 1,265 | 366 | 88 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 88 | .... | .... | .... | .... | Part Public Sewered | .... |
| Tedburn St. Mary | 4,527 | 458 | 123 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 123 | .... | .... | .... | .... | Part Public Sewered | .. |
| Topsham | 2,284 | 3,437 | 814 | 748 | 0 | 5 | 61 | Bore Holes | Public | Chlorinated | Mains | Public Sewered | .... |
| Upton Pyne | 2,446 | 398 | 108 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 104 | .... | ... | .... | .... | No Public Sewers | Cesspits, etc. |
| Whimble | 3,038 | 775 | 187 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 162 | Bore Hole | Private | .... | .... | Part Public Sewered | .... |
| Whitestone ... | 5,738 | 538 | 136 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 136 | .... | .... | .... | .... | No Public Sewers | Cesspits, etc. |
| Woodbury | 6,721 | 1,637 | 476 | 20 | 0 | 40 | 316 | Bore Holes | .... | Chlorinated | Mains | Part Public Sewered | .... |
| TOTALS | 119,444 | 28,560 | 6,778 | 2,518 | 173 | 288 | 3,799 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |

NOTES :
The figures shown in Columns 2—4 are 1931 Census figures. Since 1931, parts of the Parishes of Alphington, Exminster, Pinhoe, Topsham, Upton Pyne and Whitestone have been annexed to the City of Exeter (Total acreage, 4,412.)
The figures shown in Columns 5—8 are estimates.

| Table 1: Summary of Data | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-------|-----|-------|----------|-------|
| Year | Month | Day | Time | Location | Event |
| 1998 | Jan | 1 | 10:00 | 1000 | 1000 |
| 1998 | Jan | 2 | 10:00 | 1000 | 1000 |
| 1998 | Jan | 3 | 10:00 | 1000 | 1000 |
| 1998 | Jan | 4 | 10:00 | 1000 | 1000 |
| 1998 | Jan | 5 | 10:00 | 1000 | 1000 |
| 1998 | Jan | 6 | 10:00 | 1000 | 1000 |
| 1998 | Jan | 7 | 10:00 | 1000 | 1000 |
| 1998 | Jan | 8 | 10:00 | 1000 | 1000 |
| 1998 | Jan | 9 | 10:00 | 1000 | 1000 |
| 1998 | Jan | 10 | 10:00 | 1000 | 1000 |
| 1998 | Jan | 11 | 10:00 | 1000 | 1000 |
| 1998 | Jan | 12 | 10:00 | 1000 | 1000 |
| 1998 | Jan | 13 | 10:00 | 1000 | 1000 |
| 1998 | Jan | 14 | 10:00 | 1000 | 1000 |
| 1998 | Jan | 15 | 10:00 | 1000 | 1000 |
| 1998 | Jan | 16 | 10:00 | 1000 | 1000 |
| 1998 | Jan | 17 | 10:00 | 1000 | 1000 |
| 1998 | Jan | 18 | 10:00 | 1000 | 1000 |
| 1998 | Jan | 19 | 10:00 | 1000 | 1000 |
| 1998 | Jan | 20 | 10:00 | 1000 | 1000 |
| 1998 | Jan | 21 | 10:00 | 1000 | 1000 |
| 1998 | Jan | 22 | 10:00 | 1000 | 1000 |
| 1998 | Jan | 23 | 10:00 | 1000 | 1000 |
| 1998 | Jan | 24 | 10:00 | 1000 | 1000 |
| 1998 | Jan | 25 | 10:00 | 1000 | 1000 |
| 1998 | Jan | 26 | 10:00 | 1000 | 1000 |
| 1998 | Jan | 27 | 10:00 | 1000 | 1000 |
| 1998 | Jan | 28 | 10:00 | 1000 | 1000 |
| 1998 | Jan | 29 | 10:00 | 1000 | 1000 |
| 1998 | Jan | 30 | 10:00 | 1000 | 1000 |
| 1998 | Jan | 31 | 10:00 | 1000 | 1000 |
| 1998 | Feb | 1 | 10:00 | 1000 | 1000 |
| 1998 | Feb | 2 | 10:00 | 1000 | 1000 |
| 1998 | Feb | 3 | 10:00 | 1000 | 1000 |
| 1998 | Feb | 4 | 10:00 | 1000 | 1000 |
| 1998 | Feb | 5 | 10:00 | 1000 | 1000 |
| 1998 | Feb | 6 | 10:00 | 1000 | 1000 |
| 1998 | Feb | 7 | 10:00 | 1000 | 1000 |
| 1998 | Feb | 8 | 10:00 | 1000 | 1000 |
| 1998 | Feb | 9 | 10:00 | 1000 | 1000 |
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| 1998 | Feb | 11 | 10:00 | 1000 | 1000 |
| 1998 | Feb | 12 | 10:00 | 1000 | 1000 |
| 1998 | Feb | 13 | 10:00 | 1000 | 1000 |
| 1998 | Feb | 14 | 10:00 | 1000 | 1000 |
| 1998 | Feb | 15 | 10:00 | 1000 | 1000 |
| 1998 | Feb | 16 | 10:00 | 1000 | 1000 |
| 1998 | Feb | 17 | 10:00 | 1000 | 1000 |
| 1998 | Feb | 18 | 10:00 | 1000 | 1000 |
| 1998 | Feb | 19 | 10:00 | 1000 | 1000 |
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| 1998 | Feb | 21 | 10:00 | 1000 | 1000 |
| 1998 | Feb | 22 | 10:00 | 1000 | 1000 |
| 1998 | Feb | 23 | 10:00 | 1000 | 1000 |
| 1998 | Feb | 24 | 10:00 | 1000 | 1000 |
| 1998 | Feb | 25 | 10:00 | 1000 | 1000 |
| 1998 | Feb | 26 | 10:00 | 1000 | 1000 |
| 1998 | Feb | 27 | 10:00 | 1000 | 1000 |
| 1998 | Feb | 28 | 10:00 | 1000 | 1000 |
| 1998 | Feb | 29 | 10:00 | 1000 | 1000 |
| 1998 | Feb | 30 | 10:00 | 1000 | 1000 |
| 1998 | Feb | 31 | 10:00 | 1000 | 1000 |

